Subject: Fw: New LaCrosse opportunities for South L.A. Youth
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James/Solomon - Hope all is great. I wanted to run something by your office that the Councilmembers, or yourselves, might find interesting. Our son has been playing lacrosse for a few years now in Pasadena, and to their credit, league organizers have been trying to work with South L.A. communities to expose young kids to the sport of lacrosse which is basically a cross between football, hockey, soccer and baseball. It also the fastest growing sport in the nation.

Below is a website for a nonprofit called City Lacrosse which focuses on teaching the sport to kids in South L.A., Compton and other parts of the district. They have a nice video I recommend watching about the impact on local kids. If you have a chance to review, and would like to talk to organizers about the impact on local South L.A. youth, we can facilitate contact if needed. Our son, and all the kids we know who play, love the sport, and they like practicing to get better. It's fast paced, aggressive, fun and kids learn discipline, teamwork, paying attention and controlling their emotions (imagine getting pushed and hit with a stick for 45 minutes and not getting upset.)

WEBSITE: https://www.citylacrosse.org/

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